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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6329 NOTE PREPARED: Feb 23, 2009

BILL NUMBER: SB 75 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Payment to Health Providers Without Contracts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill specifies requirements concerning health benefit payments under an assignment of benefits.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

<u>Explanation of State Expenditures:</u> This bill could have an impact on expenditures if an insurer or health maintenance organization (HMO) experiences an increase in administrative costs associated with the provisions and the insurer or HMO passes the costs on to the state or local government. The specific impact is indeterminable.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units with health benefit coverage for employees.

Information Sources:

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